

**RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
DECEMBER 13, 2001  
6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kit Smith, Chair; L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Vice-Chair; Joan Brady; Susan Brill; Paul Livingston; Joseph McEachern; J.D. “Buddy” Meetze; Anthony G. Mizzell; Bernice G. Scott; Thelma M. Tillis; James Tuten

**OTHERS PRESENT:** T. Cary McSwain, Larry Smith, Michielle Cannon-Finch, Tony McDonald, Marsheika Martin

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

**INVOCATION** – The Invocation was given by the Honorable Jim Tuten.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CITIZEN’S INPUT** – No one signed up to speak at this time.

**1. THIRD READING – PUBLIC HEARING ITEM**

**a. Blue Cross and Blue Shield Ordinance and Amended and Restated Infrastructure Credit Agreement**

The floor was opened to a public hearing.

Mr. Michael Watts spoke in opposition of this item.

The public hearing was closed.

Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Ms. Brill, to approve this item for Third Reading. The vote in favor was unanimous.

**CITIZEN’S INPUT** – No one signed up to speak at this time.

Ms. Smith wanted clarification of the rules regarding having Citizen’s Input during Special Called Meetings.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE** – Mr. Tuten recognized his Neighbor and adopted grandson in the audience, Robert Clark.

**ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:05 p.m.

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